GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2145
ANSWERED ON:29.07.2002
SCHEME FOR IMPROVEMENT IN WATER SECTOR
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any scheme to bring improvement in the water sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of amount spent on implementation of the said scheme during the last year; State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI)

(a) to (c) As 'Water' is a State subject, the responsibility of planning, execution and funding for water resources projects primarily rests with the State Governments. However, the Central Government facilitates implementation of following projects/schemes to bring in improvement in management and development of water resources.

(i) The Command Area Development Programme (CADP), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, is being implemented since 1974-75 with the objective of optimum utilization of created irrigation potential. Under the programme, assistance is provided to State governments for on-farm development works like construction of field channels, field drains, implementation of Warabandi, land leveling/shaping and reclamation of waterlogged areas. The implementation of CADP is proposed to have focus on optimal water use efficiency, particularly for agriculture, improvement of water conveyance system and participatory management practices.

(ii) In order to complete long pending major and medium irrigation projects in the country and to get early benefits from the locked-up investments, the Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) was launched by the Government of India in 1996-97 to provide Central Loan Assistance (CLA) to the State Governments.The scope of the scheme has been expanded in 1999-2000 to include minor irrigation schemes in the special category states comprising North-Eastern States and Sikkim, hilly states of J&K, Himachal Pradesh and Uttaranchal and drought prone Kalahandi, Bolangir and Koraput districts of Orissa.It has also been decided to provide 100% loan assistance to identified major/medium projects in an advanced stage of construction, which can be completed in one year (2 working seasons) under the Fast Track Programme. TheState-wise details of funds released under CADPand AIBP during the last year i.e.2001-02 are given at Annexure-I.
ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2145 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABI 29.7.2002

STATE-WISE DETAILS OF CENTRAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED UNDER COMMAND AREA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (CADP) AND ACCELERATED IRRIGATION BENEFITS PROGRAMME (AIBP)

S.No.	Name of State	Financial Assistance provided in the year 2001-02 (in Rs.crore) Central Loan Assistance under AIBP	Central assistance under CADP
1.	Andhra Pradesh	104.99	0.00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	15.00	0.35
3.	Assam	14.521	0.35
4.	Bihar	3.42	3.00
5.	Chhattisgarh	48.2	0.46
6.	Goa	58.00	0.00

7 Gujarat	487.69	0.00
8. Haryana	0.00	23.22
9. Himachal Pradesh	3.244	1.56
10. Jammu & Kashmir	11.07	1.71
11. Jharkhand	10.82	-
12. Karnataka	492.5	34.24
13. Kerala	11.275	5.08
14. Madhya Pradesh	117.38	0.16
15. Maharashtra	39.1	7.45
16. Manipur	9.36	0.00
17. Meghalaya	4.47	0.00
18. Mizoram	2.00	0.07
19. Nagaland	5.00	1.33
20. Orissa	104.045	5.05
21. Punjab	113.69	0.00
22. Rajasthan	96.315	26.55
23. Sikkim	2.4	0.05
24. Tamil Nadu	0.00	13.36
25. Tripura	21.063	0.00
26. Uttar Pradesh	314.96	22.74
27. Uttaranchal	0.00	-
28. West Bengal	38.608	0.00
Total	2129.12	146.73